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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:

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SUPERIOR AIR PARTS, INC.,

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# AVIATION PARTS SUPPLY, INC.'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT, AS APPROPRIATE, OF THIS COURT'S ORDER APPROVING BID PROCEDURES ENTERED JULY 23, 2009 AND MOTION TO SHOW CAUSE

Aviation Parts Supply, Inc. ("APS"), a creditor and party in interest, by and through undersigned counsel, files this Emergency Motion for Interpretation and Enforcement, as appropriate, of the Order Approving Bid Procedures entered by this Court on July 23, 2009 and Motion to Show Cause why Superior failed to

comply with the Court's Bid Procedures Order and would show the Court as follows:

I.

#### Relevant Procedural Status

- 1. The Court entered the Order Approving Bid Procedures on Motion of Debtor Superior Air Parts, Inc. ("Superior") on July 23, 2009. A true and correct copy of such Order along with the Bid Procedures is attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.
- 2. Prior to the Bid Deadline, APS submitted its bid as required by the Bid Procedures, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- 3. On August 13 at Noon, counsel for Superior reported that Brantly was the Successful Bidder and that the APS bid was "not accepted." See letter attached hereto as Exhibit 3. As reflected in Exhibit 3, the only two (2) bids received were from Brantly and APS.
- 4. Counsel for APS requested clarification from counsel for Superior regarding the APS bid status as a back up bid in accordance with the Bid Procedures. See letter attached hereto as Exhibit 4.
- 5. Counsel for Superior replied that the APS bid was not the back-up bid. See message attached as Exhibit 5.

11.

#### Request for Emergency Intervention

The hearing on Debtor's Plan of Reorganization is set for hearing on August 26, 2009. The schedule for the submission of bids, bid review and consideration and declaration of highest bid and back-up bid was established to coincide with the hearing date. The relief sought herein is integral to the bid procedures approved by the Court and an immediate interpretation and enforcement of the Court's Order hereon is necessary for the schedule established herein to be maintained. Absent such immediate relief, APS will be

prejudiced in its capacity of back-up bidder and the creditors will have lost the ability to close on the APS bid in the event that Superior's plan with Brantly fails to be confirmed and/or fails to close.

III.

#### **Argument and Authorities**

The Bid Procedures attached to the Court's Order signed on July 23, 2009 provides for the Selection of the Successful Bid as follows:

- 2. Selection of the Successful Bid. Following expiration of the Bid Deadline, the Debtor, with consultation with TAG and the Committee **shall**:
- (a) immediately review each Qualified Bid on the basis of the financial and contractual terms and the factors relevant to the Bid Selection Process, including those factors affecting the speed and certainty of consummating the Sale,
- (b) identify the highest, best, and/or otherwise financially superior offer for the Superior Stock (the "Successful Bid") and the entity submitting such Successful Bid (the "Successful Bidder"), which highest, best, and/or otherwise financially superior offer will provide the greatest amount of net value to the Debtor,
- (c) identify the next highest or otherwise best offer after the Successful Bid (the "Back-Up Bid") and advise the entity submitting such Back-up Bid, provided, however, that no Qualified Bidder is required to be a Back-Up Bidder, and
- (d) announce to all Qualified Bidders via written notice not later than **August 13, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** the results of the Bid Selection Process. (emphasis added).

As set forth in Exhibit 3, Superior failed to comply with Section 2 (c) in that Superior did not identify the next highest or otherwise best offer after the Successful Bid (the Back-Up Bid) and failed to advise the entity submitting such Back-Up Bid regarding its status. Contrary to its own Bid Procedures as

approved by the Court, Superior simply stated in its letter of notification that "The bid of APS is not accepted".

Of considerable importance is the fact that the APS bid was materially the same as the APS Plan that Superior and the Committee were ready to file with the Court on or about June 16, 2009 immediately prior to the appearance of Brantly. Without explanation now Superior states that the APS is "not accepted."

The decision making authority under the Bid Procedures is vested solely with Superior, though Superior is obliged to consult with the Committee and TAG. Obviously, counsel for Superior, while perhaps involved in any analysis and recommendations, are not decision makers with respect to the Successful Bid and with respect to Back-Up Bid. The decision by Superior was made (or should have been made) by Superior management and its Board of Directors and is inconsistent with the Bid Procedures established by Superior and approved by the Court.

The failure of Superior to adhere to the Bid Procedures is quite remarkable. Why would Superior not want to have a Back-Up Bid? Why would Superior not want to protect its creditors? Why would Superior not want to assure its compliance with its fiduciary duties to its creditors? Why would Superior not want to maintain its claimed critical calendar path with APS in the position to step in and close in a timely manner? Why would Superior choose to go "naked" without any back up bidder, with no "Plan B" especially in light of what Superior has reported to the Court as the critical cash position of Superior?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An insolvent debtor has a fiduciary duty to act for the benefit of its creditors. *Carrieri v. Jobs.com Inc.*, 393 F.3d 508 fn 24 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir.2004) citing *Weaver v. Kellogg*, 216 B.R. 563, 583-84 (S.D.Tex.1997)

Why? One is left to speculate that this puzzling decision and conduct must have something to do with Superior and its Brantly Plan. If that is the case, then whatever the problem that Superior is having with the Brantly Plan must be immediately disclosed for consideration by the Court and creditors who are in the process of voting on the Brantly Plan. Is it feasibility? Is it financing? What could it be?

IV.

#### Relief Sought

- 1. APS moves the Court to
  - (a) review the Bid Procedures established herein;
  - (b) interpret same;
  - (c) enforce same in a manner consistent with the express
    language of same and consistent with best interests of the
    creditors of Superior; and
  - (d) order Superior to designate APS as the Back-Up Bidder.
- 2. APS moves the Court to examine Superior to determine
  - (a) the basis of the decision reflected in Exhibits 3 and 5;
  - (b) the persons or entities who made the decision;
  - (c) whether there was, in fact, a decision made by the Superior Board of Directors and, if so, who participated in same;
  - (d) if there was no decision by the Superior Board of Directors, whether the decision transmitted in Exhibit 3 as explained

further in Exhibit 5 was, in fact, ultra vires and without authority;

(e) admonish, as appropriate, Superior and its management that Superior's failure to adhere to the Bid Procedures, if so found by the Court, is conduct inconsistent with the words and spirit of the Court Order and with Superior's fiduciary duty to protect the interests of Superior's creditors.

#### 3. APS moves the Court to

- (a) require Superior to show cause regarding its failure to comply with the Court's Order signed on July 23, 2009;
- (b) enter findings of fact regarding same; and
- (c) impose sanctions, if appropriate.

Wherefore, Premises Considered, APS respectfully moves the Court, on an emergency basis for consideration of the above Motion, for an expedited hearing hereon and the entry of an Order providing the relief sought herein.

Respectfully Submitted:

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 14th day of August, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served via facsimile to the following:

Matthew S. Okin, Esq., counsel for Brantly, Stephen A. Roberts, counsel for Debtor, David Parham, counsel for the Official Unsecured Creditors Committee and Chester Salomon, counsel for TAG and on August 13, 2009 by first class U.S. Mail to the attached service list, postage prepaid.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I hereby certify that I discussed the above Motion and the request for an expedited hearing on this motion with counsel for Superior, Duane J. Brescia on August 14, 2009 at approximately 1:40 PM CDT. No agreement could be reached on this Motion or the request for an expedited hearing. The matter is submitted to the Court for consideration and ruling.

/s/ Kevin H. Good KEVIN H. GOOD Doctiment. Page 8

TAWANA C. MARSHALL, CLERK THE DATE OF ENTRY IS ON THE COURT'S DOCKET

The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed July 23, 2009

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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### ORDER APPROVING BID PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF EQUITY PURSUANT TO PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

The matter having come before this Court on Debtor's Amended Motion to Approve Bid Procedures for Sale of Equity Pursuant to Plan of Reorganization (the "Motion")<sup>1</sup>; the Court finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; the Court finds that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); the Court finds that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, and the creditors thereof; the Court finds that, under the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion or the Bid Procedures.

circumstances, proper and adequate notice of the Motion and the hearing thereon has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and the Court finds that, upon the record herein, the Debtor has shown good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the relief requested in the Motion; therefore, cause exists to grant the Motion; accordingly,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Bid Procedures attached as *Exhibit A* hereto are approved in their entirety and shall be binding on all parties as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. Each person or entity who submits a Qualified Bid shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Bid Procedures and shall comply with and be bound by such Bid Procedures.
- 3. The Debtor is hereby authorized and empowered to take all such actions as may be necessary to implement the terms and requirements of this Order and solicit Qualified Bids, and conduct the Bid Selection Process.
- 4. Approval of the Buyer shall be sought at the Confirmation Hearing on Debtor's Plan, which will be held on <u>August 26, 2009 at 1:15 p.m.</u>. Objections to Confirmation of the Plan and the proposed Sale must be: (i) in writing; (ii) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules; (iii) be filed with the Clerk of this Court on or before <u>August 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.</u>; and (iv) served upon the parties listed in the bid procedures and in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2002.
- 5. No later than three (3) business days after entry of this Order, the Debtor shall serve by first-class mail, postage prepaid, a Notice of Sale upon all creditors listed on the most recent mailing matrix, all parties requesting notice and all parties-in-interest

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in this case. This notice shall be deemed to be sufficient notice for all Bankruptcy Code

purposes.

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Service of the Notice of Sale and the Bid Procedures in the manner set

forth in the Motion shall constitute proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice of the

Bid Procedure as required pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and no other or further

notice shall be required with respect thereto.

7. Brantly International, Inc., or its affiliate ("Brantly"), is approved as the

stalking horse for the Bid Procedures. The Debtor is authorized to accept the Brantly

Deposit, as defined in the Bid Procedures, and place same into a segregated debtor-in-

possession account free of any and all claims of all parties other than Brantly. The

Expense Reimbursement of \$350,000 payable to Brantly, as defined in the Bid

Procedures, is approved.

8. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, this Order is a final

order, effective immediately, and the period in which an appeal must be filed shall

commence upon entry hereof.

9. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance

with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

10. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising

from or relating to the implementation of this Order.

### END OF ORDER ###

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#### Exhibit A

**Bid Procedures** 

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#### **BID PROCEDURES**

These procedures (the "Bid Procedures") describe the process by which Superior Air Parts, Inc., ("Superior" or "Debtor"), debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 case ("Case"), has been authorized to conduct a sale ("Sale") of all ownership interests in the Debtor (the "Superior Stock"). These Bid Procedures were approved by order (the "Bid Procedures Order")<sup>1</sup> of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court"), on July 23, 2009.

The Bankruptcy Court shall conduct a Confirmation Hearing, which has been set for hearing on <u>August 26, 2009 at 1:15 p.m.</u>, to approve the Sale under Debtor's Plan, as may be amended, to a Qualified Bidder (defined below) that the Debtor determined, in its reasonable discretion, and with consultation with Thielert AG ("TAG") and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("Committee"), to have made the highest and/or best offer for the Superior Stock.

Additional terms and conditions of the Bid Procedures are found within the Debtor's Third Amended Plan of Reorganization Dated July 16, 2009 (the "Plan"), as may be amended from time to time. A complete description of the Debtor's assets can be found in the Debtor's Disclosure Statement, a copy of which can be obtained along with the Plan, by visiting <a href="http://www.strasburger.com/client/SAP-Plan-Documents/">http://www.strasburger.com/client/SAP-Plan-Documents/</a> or contacting, Ms. Angela J. Dunn, PLS, Legal Administrative Assistant, Strasburger & Price, LLP at angela.dunn@strasburger.com or 512-499-3643.

The Plan provides, in general, for the reorganization of Superior and the issuance of new shares in the Reorganized Debtor to Brantly<sup>2</sup>, and the continuation of the Debtor's business. As stated in the Plan and Disclosure Statement, the Debtor will offer its stock for sale. Any party who desires to make a higher and better offer for the Superior Stock may do so under these Bid Procedures, and if selected, be substituted for the current stalking horse bidder, Brantly, in the Plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All capitalized terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Bid Procedure Order

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The interested Buyer of the Superior Stock is Weifang Freesky Aviation Technology Co., Ltd. Weifang Freesky Aviation Technology Co., Ltd., along with Weifang Tianxiang Aviation Technology Co., Ltd., Qingdao Haili, and Brantly International, Inc., are commonly known as the "Brantly Group." For ease of identification this Bid Procedure will use the term "Brantly."

#### A. Stalking Horse Bidder.

Brantly will serve as the stalking-horse bidder under these Bid Procedures. Brantly's Bid is described in full in the Plan, which generally requires the issuance of the new Superior Stock for a purchase price of \$7.0 million (the Cash Contribution, as defined by the Plan), subject to working capital adjustments and conditions as noted in the Plan (the "Stalking Horse Bid"). In addition to the Cash Contribution, the Plan provides for the assumption of certain of the Debtor's liabilities and the release or settlement of certain other claims. The Stalking Horse Bid is a Qualified Bid for all purposes herein.

Brantly shall wire a deposit of \$700,000 (the "**Brantly Deposit**") no later than 5:00 p.m. on the next business day immediately following entry of the Bid Procedures Order.

Upon the receipt of the Brantly Deposit by the Debtor, the Brantly Deposit shall be nonrefundable if Brantly withdraws its offer for any reason. If Brantly is not the Successful Bidder, as defined below, and the Debtor proceeds to confirmation with another Bidder, then Brantly's deposit shall be refundable in accordance with *Section H* below.

#### B. Qualified Bids.

To be a Qualified Bid, an offer, solicitation or proposal (a "Bid") must:

(i) Submit one or more Bids in writing to be received by the parties listed below at the below addresses no later than <u>AUGUST 12, 2009, AT 12:00 P.M.</u> (CDT) (the "BID DEADLINE").

#### **DEBTOR**

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- (ii) Offer. A Bid must (a) identify the entity or entities bidding, (b) state the proposed purchase price and the value of any other consideration to be paid. A bid must be a "firm offer" and not contain any contingencies to the validity, effectiveness, or binding nature, including, without limitation, contingencies for financing, due diligence, or inspection. The bid must be for cash and other consideration as set forth in subpart (ix) below.
- (iii) Minimum Overbid. The aggregate proposed purchase price for the stock of the Reorganized Debtor must exceed the sum of (a) \$7.0 million (the "Cash Consideration", as defined by the Plan), in cash, subject to no greater working capital adjustments to the purchase price than in the Stalking Horse Bid; plus (b) \$150,000.00 (initial overbid amount), plus (c) \$350,000 (the "Expense Reimbursement", as defined in *Part F* below.
- (iv) <u>Back Up Bids Less Than Minimum Overbid</u>. An otherwise Qualified Bid may be for less than the Minimum Overbid, but such Bid may only be considered for selection as a Back-up Bid, in case the Successful Bid, as defined below, cannot be closed.
- (v) Good-Faith Deposit: Each Bid must be accompanied by a deposit (the "Good Faith Deposit") in the form of cash or in any other form of immediately available U.S. funds, in an amount equal to 10% of the Cash Contribution of any Bid. The Good Faith Deposit shall be deposited in a segregated interest bearing "Debtor-in-Possession" account of Debtor at J.P. Morgan Chase (the "Deposit Account"). Wire instructions will be made available to such account upon request.
- (vi) <u>Irrevocable</u>: Each Bid shall be irrevocable until five (5) business days after the consummation or closing of the Sale approved by this Court in a final, non-appealable order.
- (vii) Ability to Close: Each Bid must be accompanied by evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Debtor, TAG, and the Committee demonstrating the Bidder's financial ability to close a stock purchase and demonstrate the Plan is financially feasible and not likely to be followed by a need for further financial reorganization.
- (viii) No Fees Payable to Qualified Bidder: A Bid may not request or entitle the Qualified Bidder to any fee, expense reimbursement, or similar type of payment.

Further, by submitting a Bid, a Bidder shall be deemed to waive its right to pursue a substantial contribution claim under section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code or in any way related to the submission of its Bid or the Bid Procedures.

- (ix) <u>Same or Better Terms as the Plan Documentation</u>. The Bid must be in the form of the Plan, redlined to reflect any changes to the Plan that the Bidder proposes. *Proposed modifications cannot materially decrease or alter the payment to any Class of Claims or constitute such material modifications such that the Debtor would be required to provide additional disclosures or to solicit additional voting from creditors within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1127(a) and (c), <u>unless</u> a Class of Creditors, defined under the Plan, consents to different or less favorable treatment.*
- (x) <u>Additional Conditions</u>. Prior to submitting a Qualified Bid, Bidders are urged to check with the Court's docket or Debtor's counsel to determine if any Additional Conditions exist or if the Plan has been modified.

Any Bid submitted in accordance with the foregoing procedures may be deemed a "Qualified Bid." Each Bidder submitting a Qualified Bid shall be deemed a "Qualified Bidder."

#### C. Access to Information.

Any entity that desires to submit a Qualified Bid for the Superior Stock shall be permitted to conduct and complete reasonable due diligence prior to the Bid Deadline as set forth herein. Each entity seeking to submit a Bid shall be, upon execution of a confidentiality agreement in the form provided by the Debtor, provided due-diligence materials containing information about the Superior Assets.

#### D. Selection of the Winning Bid.

Following expiration of the Bid Deadline, the Debtor, the Committee and TAG will review all Bids and determine which Bids are Qualified Bids and determine which Qualified Bid represents the highest and/or best offer (the "Bid Selection Process").

1. <u>Bid Assessment Criteria</u>. The determination of which Qualified Bid(s) constitutes the winning bid shall take into account any factor that the Debtor, TAG and the Committee reasonably deem relevant to the value of the Qualified Bid to the estate, including, among other things, the following, which may govern, but not control: (i) the amount and nature of the consideration; (ii) the proposed assumption of any liabilities; (iii) the ability of the Qualified Bidder to close the proposed transaction; (iv) the proposed closing date and the likelihood, extent, and impact of any potential delay in closing; (v) any purchase-price adjustments; (vi) the impact of the contemplated transaction on any actual or potential litigation; (vii) the net economic effect of the proposed transaction; and (viii) the net after-tax consideration to be received by the Debtor (collectively, the "Bid Assessment Criteria").

- 2. <u>Selection of the Successful Bid.</u> Following expiration of the Bid Deadline, the Debtor, with consultation with TAG and the Committee shall:
  - (a) immediately review each Qualified Bid on the basis of the financial and contractual terms and the factors relevant to the Bid Selection Process, including those factors affecting the speed and certainty of consummating the Sale,
  - (b) identify the highest, best, and/or otherwise financially superior offer for the Superior Stock (the "Successful Bid") and the entity submitting such Successful Bid (the "Successful Bidder"), which highest, best, and/or otherwise financially superior offer will provide the greatest amount of net value to the Debtor.
  - (c) identify the next highest or otherwise best offer after the Successful Bid (the "Back-Up Bid") and advise the entity submitting such Back-up Bid, provided, however, that no Qualified Bidder is required to be a Back-Up Bidder, and
  - (d) announce to all Qualified Bidders via written notice not later than **August 13, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. (CDT)** the results of the Bid Selection Process.
- 3. <u>Final Bid by Brantly</u>. If Brantly is not the Successful Bid, it shall have until **August 14, 2009 at 12:00 a.m. (CDT)** to make a Final Bid. Any Final Bid by Brantly must be in excess of at least \$100,000 over the previously selected Successful Bid. The Debtor, TAG and the Committee shall immediately consider the merits of Brantly Final Bid according to the Bid Assessment Criteria.
- 4. <u>Notice of Successful Bid and Back Up Bid</u>. The Debtor shall file with the Court a Notice of Final Results of the Bid Selection Process ("Notice") and announce to all Qualified Bidders the results via written notice not later than August 14, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. (CDT). The Notice shall be served upon the Debtor's Limited Service list and placed on the Debtor's link for information. The Notice shall contain the name of the Successful Bidder and the Back-up Bidder, if any, and the purchase price for each Bid.

Any party seeking to determine the winning bid after the Notice deadline may do so by contacting the Court's online docketing system (PACER) or by visiting <a href="http://www.strasburger.com/client/SAP-Plan-Documents/">http://www.strasburger.com/client/SAP-Plan-Documents/</a> or contacting, Ms. Angela J. Dunn, PLS, Legal Administrative Assistant, Strasburger & Price, LLP at <a href="mailto:angela.dunn@strasburger.com">angela.dunn@strasburger.com</a> or 512-499-3643.

- 5. Right to Reject. The Debtor reserves the right to reject, at any time before the Confirmation Hearing, any Bid or Qualified Bid that the Debtor determines is (i) inadequate or insufficient, (ii) not in conformity with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code or these Bid Procedures, or (iii) contrary to the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, and the creditors thereof.
- 6. <u>Veto</u>. TAG or the Unsecured Creditors' Committee may veto any proposal to buy the Superior Stock if in the exercise of their reasonable discretion they do not

believe the deal is materially and financially superior to the Brantly offer reflected in the Plan.

IF THE DEBTOR DOES NOT RECEIVE A QUALIFIED BID BY THE BID DEADLINE, THE DEBTOR WILL PROCEED AT CONFIRMATION TO ASK THE BANKRUPTCY COURT TO APPROVE THE SALE OF THE SUPERIOR STOCK TO BRANTLY ACCORDING TO THE STALKING HORSE BID AND THE TERMS OF THE PLAN.

#### E. Sale to Be Approved in Confirmation Order.

The Debtor will seek approval of the Successful Bid(s) and Successful Back-Up Bid(s) at the Confirmation Hearing on Debtor's Plan, to be held before the Honorable Barbara J. Houser, 1100 Commerce Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dallas, Texas 75242 on <u>August 26, 2009 at 1:15 p.m.</u> (CDT). Any Qualified Bidder whose Qualified Bid is finally approved by the Bankruptcy Court and authorized to be consummated by the Debtor shall be referred to herein as a "Buyer." The Order Confirming Debtor's Plan shall be the order approving the sale and all related relief. All Objections to the Sale(s) shall be filed as an objection to Confirmation of the Debtor's Plan

#### F. Brantly Expense Reimbursement

If Brantly is not approved by the Bankruptcy Court by reason of the acceptance of an overbid for the equity in or assets of the Debtor in an alternative transaction and such alternative transaction closes or becomes effective, (i) the Debtor shall arrange for the immediate return of the Brantly Deposit without further order of the Court and (ii) Brantly will be entitled to receive a reimbursement of attorneys fees and expenses incurred by Brantly in connection with this Bankruptcy Case up to Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) (the "Expense Reimbursement"). Such Expense Reimbursement shall be paid by the Debtor in cash payable within five Business Days after Brantly submits an itemization of such expenses to the Debtor and the Committee unless either the Committee or the Debtor objects in which case only the undisputed portion will be timely paid and Brantly may seek court approval for the payment of any disputed portion.

#### G. Closing.

The Debtor and the Buyer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to consummate the Bankruptcy Court-approved transaction, including the payment of the purchase price in readily available funds, by the Closing Date, as defined in the Plan. In connection with the Closing, the Buyer's Good Faith Deposit shall be applied by the Debtor against the cash portion of the purchase price to be paid by the Buyer at Closing.

#### H. Deposits.

All Good Faith Deposits received by the Debtor shall be maintained in a segregated account and be subject to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court. Within

seven (7) business days after conclusion of the Bid Selection Process, the Debtor shall return the Good Faith Deposit to all remaining Bidders other than the Successful Bidder and the Successful Back-Up Bidder, if any, without further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### I. Buyer Default.

If any Buyer fails to close after approval of the Successful Bid and Back-Up Bid, if any, by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation Hearing, such Buyers' Good Faith Deposit shall be forfeited to and retained irrevocably by the Debtor, and the Debtor specifically reserves the right to seek all appropriate additional damages from any such Buyer.

#### J. Jurisdiction of Bankruptcy Court.

All Qualified Bidders are deemed to have submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court with respect to all matters relating to the sale and the transactions contemplated thereby.

#### K. No Break Up Fee.

No Qualified Bid shall contain a "break up fee" of any kind. Any bid containing a break-up fee will be rejected as a Non-Qualifying Bid.

#### L. Costs and Expenses of Bid.

Each Bidder (whether or not a Qualified Bidder) shall bear its own costs and expenses (including any legal or other professionals' fees and expenses) incurred. The costs and expenses incurred by the Debtor will be borne by the Debtor and its estate.

To the extent any Qualified Bidder submits a bid asserting the payment of fees, broker's fees, or commissions in connection with a sale of Superior Stock to such Qualified Bidder, then such bid must identify such as a term of its Bid, so that the Debtor, TAG and the Committee can evaluate whether such Bid is in fact the highest and best offer.

No bidder shall be entitled to any fee, expense reimbursement, or similar type of payment, except as otherwise provided by Court Order. Further, by submitting a Bid, a bidder shall be deemed to waive its right to pursue a substantial contribution claim under section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code or in any way related to the submission of its Bid or the Bid Procedures.

#### M. As-Is, Where-As Sale.

Any sale shall be on an "as is, where is" basis and without representations or warranties of any kind, nature, or description by the Debtor, its agents, or estate, except as otherwise agreed in writing. Each Qualified Bidder (as defined below) shall be deemed to acknowledge and represent that it has had an opportunity to conduct any

and all due diligence prior to making its offer, that it has relied solely on its own independent review, investigation, and/or inspection of any documents and/or the Superior Assets in making its Bid, and that it did not rely on any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties, or guaranties whatsoever, whether express, implied, by operation of law or otherwise, regarding the Superior Stock, or the completeness of any information provided in connection therewith, except as expressly stated in these Bid Procedure or, as to any Successful Bidder, the terms of the Sale shall be set forth in the Confirmation Order.

#### N. Reservation of Rights; Deadline Extensions.

In its reasonable business judgment, the Debtor reserves the right to (i) impose, at or prior to the Bid Selection Process and after consultation with TAG and the Committee, additional terms and conditions on the Sale of the Superior Stock consistent with the Bid Procedures Order; (ii) extend the deadlines set forth in the Bid Procedures, provided Confirmation will not be extended past August 31, 2009; or (iii) reject all Qualified Bids if no Bid is, in the Debtor's reasonable business judgment, for fair and adequate consideration.

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

## AVIATION PARTS SUPPLY, INC.'S BID FOR THE EQUITY OF DEBTOR SUPERIOR AIR PARTS, INC.

Aviation Parts Supply, Inc. ("APS"), a creditor and party in interest, by and through undersigned counsel, submits the following bid for the equity of Debtor Superior Air Parts, Inc. as follows:

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Aviation Parts Supply, Inc. ("APS") makes the following firm offer for the stock of the Reorganized Debtor. Listed are the significant highlights and differences from the Debtor's Third Amended Plan:

Class 7&9:

\$2.5 million Cash Contribution, Excess Cash and 100% of

net proceeds of Vantage Engine sale apportioned

between Classes 7, 8 and 9 as set out in the Debtor's Plan

Class 8:

\$500,000 cash paid from Cash Contribution

<u>Product Liability Insurance Contracts</u>: APS agrees to assume the insurance contracts and to cure any defaults. This treatment is more advantageous to the Class 7/9 claimants in three (3) significant ways:

- 1. The indemnity deductible exposure<sup>1</sup> on five (5) known claims where the tort plaintiffs have agreed to waive claims against the Debtor. The predicted exposure on an indemnity deductible is between \$1.031 million and \$1.331 million. This is an unsecured claim of the insurers which, if allowed, will dilute the payout on the Class 7/9 claims.
- 2. The indemnity deductible exposure on two (2) known claims where the tort plaintiffs have not agreed to waive claims against the Debtor. The predicted exposure on an indemnity deductible is between \$550,000 and \$700,000. This is an unsecured claim of the insurers which, if allowed, will dilute the payout on the Class 7/9 claims.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The deductible in years 2005 and following is inclusive of fees and indemnity.

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3. The indemnity deductible exposure for unknown claims based upon occurrences arising in 3 - 5 policy periods.<sup>2</sup> Using three (3) years and three (3) occurrences per year,<sup>3</sup> the maximum exposure could be \$2.556 million. This is an unsecured claim of the insurers which, if allowed, will dilute the payout on the Class 7/9 claims.

The APS approach to the insurance contracts results in claims reduction of up to \$4.587 million which would have a significant effect on the payout to Class 7/9 unsecured creditors.

Assumption of Executory Contracts: APS will assume and cure any defaults in the Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases set forth on Exhibit 1 to the APS First Amended Plan.

Good Faith Deposit: A \$250,000 deposit was wired to the Debtor's designated account.

<u>Irrevocable Bid:</u> This bid is irrevocable until five (5) business days after the consummation or closing of the Sale approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court presiding over this case in a final, non-appealable order.<sup>4</sup>

From 1987 through 2006, insurers have defended 158 separate "occurrences" for an average of 7.9 per year, suggesting that at least three (3) new claims for each of the three (3) policy periods are quite likely.

APS believes that it may be erroneous to assume that the Reorganized Debtor is at risk for only 2 policy periods because various jurisdictions: 1) have a limitations period longer than 3 years; 2) have a "Doe" defendant procedure allowing claims after the limitations period has expired; 3) permit third party claims for contribution and indemnity long after the plaintiff's limitations period has expired; 4) follow a "discovery rule" that effectively extends the limitations period; or 5) have a responsible third party statute which can effectively extend the limitations period by years.

APS assumes that implicit in this provision is that the consummation or closing will be completed in a "reasonable" period of time following the entry of the final, non-appealable order of the Court.

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Ability to Close: APS has previously demonstrated to the Debtor and the Committee both APS' ability to close and the feasibility of its First Amended Plan of Reorganization.

Summary: APS believes that its proposal provides the creditors with the following in

cash and other consideration value:

\$2.5 million cash

\$4.587 million in potential insurance claims reduction

\$4.5 million estimated from engine sale

Total cash and consideration:

\$11.587 million

Closing: Assuming confirmation on August 26, 2009, thirty (30) days from the

notice that APS has the successful bid.

Respectfully submitted.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned counsel certifies that on or before Noon, CDT on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail to Kent Abercrombie, President of Superior Air Parts, Inc., Stephen A. Roberts, Esq., counsel for the Debtor, David Parham, Esq., counsel for the Unsecured Creditors' Committee, Chester B. Salomon, counsel for TAG, and Matthew Okin, counsel for Brantly.

/s/Kevin H. Good Kevin H. Good

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August 13, 2009

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RE: In re: Superior Air Parts, Inc., Case No. 08-36705, In the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District, Dallas Division.

#### Dear Gentlemen:

On July 23, 2009, the Bankruptcy Court in the above-referenced case entered an Order Approving Bid Procedures For Sale of Equity Pursuant to Plan of Reorganization ("Bid Procedures"). The Debtor has conducted the bid process in accordance with the Bid Procedures. Two bids were received by the Debtor: (1) Weifang Freesky Aviation Technology Company, Ltd., of the Brantly Group ("Brantly") and Aviation Parts Supply, Inc. ("APS"). The bids were evaluated and considered pursuant to the Bid Procedures and the Bid Assessment Criteria described therein. The results are as follows:

- (1) The bid of Brantly is accepted as the High Offer and Brantly does not have to make a Final Offer;
- (2) The bid of APS is not accepted.

Regards,

Duane J. Brescia

DJB:ajd

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Re:

In re Superior Air Parts, Inc, Case No. 08-36705

United States Bankruptcy Court

Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division

#### Dear Duane:

Thank you for the letter advising the results of the Bid Procedures.

Is the APS Bid now a Backup Bid in accordance with Section B. (iii)?

Your letter advises that:

"The Debtor has conducted the bid process in accordance with the Bid Procedures. Two bids were received by the Debtor: (1) Weifang Freesky Aviation Technology Company, Ltd. of the Brantly Group ("Brantly") and Aviation Parts Supply, Inc. ("APS"). The bids were evaluated and considered pursuant to the Bid Procedures and the Bid Assessment Criteria described therein."

In accordance with Section D, Paragraph 2, of the Bid Procedures, the Debtor, with consultation with TAG and the Committee, "shall:

(c) identify the next highest or otherwise best offer after the Successful Bid (the "Back-Up Bid") and advise the entity submitting such Back-Up Bid, ..."

APS has received no such notification and needs clarification regarding APS' status.

I advised APS that this is probably an oversight as Superior, the Committee and TAG all have duties to protect the creditors and the preservation of a back-up bid as expressly provided for in the approved Bid Procedures would be the only reasonable and prudent course of action to take under these circumstances.

Please confirm.

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Thanks.

Very truly yours,

Kevin H. Good

cc: David Parham via e-mail

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Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2009 5:42 PM

To: Kevin H. Good

Cc: Parham, David; Pam Flippen; Billy Leonard; Roberts, Stephen

**Subject:** RE: Superior - Bid Results

Kevin,

My apologies to not responding sooner. I was involved in other scheduled conference calls. To answer your question, according to the Bid Procedures, the Debtor, Committee and TAG evaluated the bids from Brantly and APS. The final result was that the Brantly bid was accepted as the high bid. The APS bid was not accepted. Section C(5) of the Bid Procedures states:

<u>Right to Reject.</u> The Debtor reserves the right to reject, at any time before the Confirmation Hearing, any Bid or Qualified Bid that the Debtor determines is (i) inadequate or insufficient, (ii) not in conformity with the requirements of the Bankrutpcy Code or these Bid Procedures, or (iii) contrary to the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, and the creditors thereof.

In addition, Section C(6) states:

<u>Veto.</u> TAG or the Unsecured Creditor's Committee may veto any proposal to buy the Superior Stock if in the exercise of their reasonable discretion they do not believe the deal is materially and financially superior to the Brantly offer reflected in the Plan.

Based on these provisions, and others, the APS bid was not accepted. Section D(2)(d) requires the Debtor to announce, via written notice, the results, which you have been provided. I believe that your reference to Section D(2)(c) states only that a Back-up Bid, if accepted, shall be notified.

Regards, Duane



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**To:** Brescia, Duane

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**Subject:** Superior - Bid Results

Duane:

The delay in responding to my letter from earlier today suggests that the failure to notify APS that the APS bid is the back-up bid suggests that this may not have been an oversight as I thought. If we do not have

confirmation that the APS bid is, in fact the back-up bid by Page 14/09 Entered 08/14/09 14:19:19 Desc Houser's intervention to enforce the Bid Procedures set forth in her Order.

Please advise soonest.

Thanks.

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